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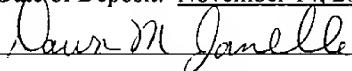
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed on May 16, 2003, the period for response there having been extended so as to expire on November 17, 2003 pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, published June 30, 2003.